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Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: La Habra

OFFICE SOUGHT: Member of the City Council

☒ Full Term of 4 Years ☐ Partial Term of 2 Years

WARD/DISTRICT # _____ (If applicable)

NAME: Jose Medrano

AGE: 52

(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Mayor City of La Habra

My name is Jose Medrano, I currently serve as Mayor of La Habra. My wife and I have been fortunate enough to raise our daughters in our community and local schools. As a public safety advocate and law enforcement officer, I feel it is important to be engaged in our community and help keep it safe. As a Mexican Immigrant, I find it important to include public service in my life and help those who seek the same opportunity. I have over 27 years of law enforcement experience. Currently I am a Senior Investigator for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office having investigated Human Trafficking, Juvenile crimes and other criminal investigations. I have a B.A. in Business Administration from CSUF. As a father I strongly believe in education. Two of my daughters attend California Universities and one at La Habra High School.

I have been committed to making local government more efficient, responsive, and accountable to everyone. I continue to make Public Safety a priority through my in person "Crime Watch" meetings in various neighborhoods throughout the City of La Habra. Through my leadership on the council I have continued to support the city's fiscally responsible direction resulting in balanced budgets. The city has completed significant capital improvement projects and road improvements. My support of open spaces and the revitalization of parks continues with the plan of a Dog Park at Vista Grande Park and improvements at other parks. Over the last four years I have continued to support our efforts to address traffic through the signal synchronization on Imperial Highway, Lambert Road, Hacienda Blvd, Whittier Blvd and traffic calming measures in various neighborhoods. I have addressed the homeless issue in La Habra by supporting our efforts in the opening of two homeless shelters in neighboring cities and hiring two homeless outreach liaisons. I continue to support our La Habra Businesses through my weekly Business of the Week promotion on social media. One of my proudest moments was at the onset of the global Covid-19 pandemic. I was able to collaborate with Northgate Gonzalez Market to implement early store hours to benefit our Senior Citizens. The concept eventually went nationwide and was adopted by retailers. I am endorsed by the Sheriff of Orange County, La Habra Police Association, LA County Firefighters IAFF 1014, Teachers and Community advocates in La Habra.

INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

1. Signed and dated statement must be filed in the Registrar of Voters office at the time final nomination documents are filed. A copy will be given to the candidate.
2. This statement is printed at candidate's expense and should reflect the candidate's qualifications.

Date 8/3/22


Candidate's Signature